(c) whether it is also a fact that Law Ministry opined against set offs and Delhi High Court disallowed set offs; and

(d) if so, on what basis Special Team allowed set off?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (d) Information to the extent available is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Production stage of bulk drugs

897. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of bulks drugs being produced and what is the production of each during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what steps have been taken to shift the production to basic stages; and

(c) what are the intermediates on which duty concessions were allowed during the last three years, yearwise?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Names of drugs and their production monitored by this Ministry are regularly published in the Annual Performance Budgets of this Ministry, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(b) Several drugs are already being produced in the country from basic stages. The policy of the Government is to encourage more and more basic stage production for which the concept of Phased Manufacturing Programme has been introduced in the Drug Policy announced in 1986.

(c) A statement giving the names of intermediates which have been given duty concession during the last three years is attached. (*See* Appendix CLV, Annexure No. 36].

Foreign capital investment in Indian industries

898. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how much foreign capital has been invested in Indian Industries so far;

(b) what is the anticipated inflow of foreign capital, if the foreign investors are allowed to have the maximum of 40 per cent equity in industrial investments;

(c) what efforts are being made by Government to step up industrial production in the country; and

(d) what is the trend of industrial growth during the period from 1985-86 to 1989-90 stating the year-wise industrial producation in terms of rupees and the growth rate in percentage?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) The number of foreign collaborations involving foreign equity participatio nand the extent of foreign investment approved in the last five years is as under:—

Yesr	No. of foreign collaborations involving foreign equity participapation approved	Extent of foreign investment involved (Rs. lakhs)
1985	238	12606·65
1986	240	10695·16
1987	242	10770·57
1988	282	23975·75
1989	194	31666·56

(b) Besides leading to an increase in the inflow of foreign capital, delays inherent under the current procedure for seeking approvals for foreign collaborations with foreign investments would be eliminated under the new measures announced recently in the paper on "Policy measures for the promotion of small scale

and agro-based industries and changes in procedures for industrial approvals" which was laid on the table of the Rajya Sabha on 31.5.90.

(c) To boost industrial production, in addition to existing facilities like progressive de-licensing, broad-banding, re-endorsement of capacity with reference to minimum economic scales of operation, reservation of items for small scale sector, etc. further measures have been outlined in the paper referred to in answer to part (b) above.

(d) The yearwise rates of industrial growth in the Seventh Plan period, based on index of industrial production from Central Statistical Organisation (CSO), are:—

Year	Annual Rate of Growth (%)
1985-86	8·7
1986-87	9.2
1987-88	7·3
1988-89	8 7
1989-90	8·4

As per the available information, based on Annual Survey of Industries brought out by CSO, the value of output of manufacturing sector during 1985-86 and 1986-87 was as follows:—

Year	Value of output (Rs. crores)
1985-86	109224
1986-87	118869

Finding of Standing Committee on drug issues

899. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM & CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Standing Committee on drug issues appointed by his Ministry has submitted any report; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the findings thereof and what action has been taken by Government on these findings?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) The Government has so far taken the following decisions on the recommendations made by the Standing Committee concerning the issues relating to the Drug (Prices Control) Order, 1987:—

(i) *Categorisation of combination formulations*—It has been decided that all such combination formulations containing Category I bulk drug will be treated as Category I formulation. Similarly, combination containing a Category II bulk drug with non-scheduled bulk drug will be treated as Category II formulation.

(ii) *Preparations for Opthalmic use*—It has been decided that since Opthalmic ailments are listed in the National Health Programmes, all opthalmic preparations based on the drugs listed under Schedule II of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987 shall also be included in Category I.

(iii) *Category I bulk drugs*—It has been decided that all such bulk drugs as are required for National Health Programmes will be treated as Category I bulk drug under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987. In the first instance the Ministry of Health has been requested to provide a list of all such bulk drugs as are required for National Health Programmes.

(iv) *Inclusion of Calcium and Iron preparations under Price Control—It*